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28 July 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

FROM : Chief, Military Personnel Branch

SUBJECT : Meeting with the Military Focal Point Officers at the Pentagon
23 July 1981.

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Attending the meeting were [redacted], Sgt. Stephen Pearsall, Sgt Jay Brown, of MPB. [redacted] Lt Col Osburn (Army), Lt Col Bottjer (Air Force), Commander May (Navy).

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you on the meeting which was held to discuss the possibility of establishing new reserve units to accommodate our covert reservists. The comments below represent the services' view at this time but additional information will be provided if necessary.

A. Army - The Army's response is that it is possible to set up a new unit but the new unit cannot stand independently. It would have to be placed under a normal chain of command which would require that certain individuals in that command be "briefed" on our reservists' situation. The focal point officer also brought up the question of reservist call-up, indicating that a formal memorandum may be necessary between CIA and DoD to insure that these reservists will be re-called to CIA in the event of mobilization. The Army did not specify whether any reimbursement would be necessary to establish the new unit. It was understood that MPB would continue to act as a funnel for channeling information between the reservist and the "briefed" officer in the new unit's chain of command.

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C. The Navy - The Navy representative was not fully knowledgeable of the Navy's procedure for establishing new reserve units but he was going to check into it and advise us. He did suggest, however, that CIA consider transferring its Navy and Marine Corps to an outside command because of their small size [redacted]

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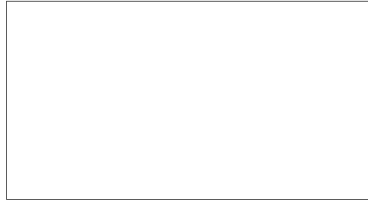
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ARMY, OSD & USAF review(s) completed.

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2. In summary, the military services advise informally that it is possible to establish new units to accommodate our covert reservists. They would require an official request from us, however, to fully explore all the factors involved and to make the necessary arrangements for agreements between DoD and CIA. The focal point officers said they were willing to meet with us again on an informal basis if we needed additional information.

3. Please advise if you wish MPB to pursue this matter with the military on a more formal basis.



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Memorandum concerning the meeting at the Pentagon between the military focal point officers, MPB, and CCS.

This is a report of a preliminary "unofficial" meeting with Military Focal Point Officers. In short, Henry wants to know if he can go ahead and put this on a more formal basis in writing with them. This will give us a better picture of how far they really are willing to go.

I recommend your authorizing Henry to formalize this request.

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Yes

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